

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) A sealed closure ~~[[(2)]]~~ as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 20, wherein the leg is ~~mounted on~~ connected to the peninsula ~~[[(50)]]~~ at a periphery of the removable part ~~[[(10)]]~~.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently amended) A sealed closure ~~[[(2)]]~~ as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 20, wherein a cutting tooth ~~[[(58)]]~~ is provided on an underside of the spout ~~[[(4)]]~~ adjacent each side of the peninsula ~~[[(50)]]~~.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Currently amended) A sealed closure ~~[[(2)]]~~ as claimed in claim ~~[[8]]~~ 20, wherein the slit ~~[[(70)]]~~ extends from ~~[[an]]~~ the edge of the removable part ~~[[(10)]]~~ passing close to and beyond ~~the centre~~ a center of the removable part.
10. (Currently amended) A sealed closure ~~[[(2)]]~~ as claimed in claim ~~[[8]]~~ 20, wherein the slit ~~[[(70)]]~~ is straight.
11. (Currently amended) A sealed closure ~~[[(2)]]~~ as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 20, wherein ~~means creating a~~ the seal is a foil ~~[[(8)]]~~.

12. (Currently amended) A sealed closure [(2)] as claimed in claim 11, wherein the foil [(8)] is welded to a container closed by the closure.
13. (Currently amended) A sealed closure [(2)] as claimed in claim 11, wherein the removable part is a plate having a raised land [(34)] to which the foil [(8)] is attached.
14. (Currently amended) A sealed closure [(2)] as claimed in claim 11, wherein the foil [(8)] is a multi-layer foil that is weldable on both sides.
15. (Currently amended) A closure [(2)] comprising a spout [(4)] defining an opening, a plastic[(s)] removable part [(10)] disposed over the opening and connected to the spout [(4)] by means of a frangible region [(30)] at an edge of the removable part, the removable part having a corner-shaped peninsula defined by a slit extending into the removable part from the edge of the removable part, a foil [(8)] attached to the plastic[(s)] removable part [(10)] at an enlarged portion of a land beneath the peninsula and to the spout [(4)] to form a seal across the opening, and a device mounted on the peninsula ~~spout (4)~~ for applying a force to [(a)] the peninsula at the periphery of the removable part [(10)].
16. (Original) A closure as claimed in claim 15, wherein the force-applying device is a nib.
17. (Currently amended) A closure as claimed in claim 15 ~~[(with)]~~ further comprising an overcap that engages with the spout by threads, snap fits onto the spout or is adapted to screw to a neck of a bottle to which the closure is fitted.
18. (Currently amended) A container comprising a container body and a closure [(2)] as claimed in claim 15, wherein the body is secured to the closure by means of the foil [(8)].
19. (Original) A container as claimed in claim 18, wherein the container is made of a material selected from plastics laminate, combined with another material, such as steel or paperboard; PET; or polypropylene.

20. (New) A sealed closure comprising:
- a spout defining an opening;
 - a removable plastic part disposed over the opening and connected to the spout by a frangible region, the removable part including a peninsula formed between the frangible region and a slit that divides the removable part and extends into the removable part from an edge of the removable part;
 - a tearable seal disposed across the opening and attached to the peninsula;
 - a pull ring; and
 - a leg connecting the pull ring to the peninsula;
- wherein the seal is torn when a force applied to the pull ring is concentrated onto the peninsula.
21. (New) A sealed closure as claimed in claim 20, wherein the slit partially divides the removable part.